



BLOCKLEY, JACKSON, PATERSON, RONSON ARE ELECTED

Elected Representatives



Barbara E. Jackson
R.V.C.



Jack Ronson
Commerce



H. T. W. Blockley
Law



Cecil F. Meade
Music
(Acclamation)



Hugh Borsman
Medicine
(Acclamation)



James Paterson
Arts & Science

Dawson Vets Distributing Questionnaire

St. Johns, December 9. — (Special to The Daily) — The distribution of questionnaires has started and is progressing favorably, it was revealed tonight by officials of the Dawson College Students' Veterans Society. Nearly one-hundred per cent. returns have come in from classes so far canvassed and it is expected that tomorrow's and Wednesday's results will reach the same high figure. President Lou Gohell also stated that the successful canvassing has been due in no small measure to the cooperation received from Vice-Principal Gillson and the Dawson faculty, who granted a few minutes at the termination of lecture hours to the distribution and collection of these questionnaires.

A general meeting will be held before the end of the Christmas holidays, and officials plan to report on the results of the questionnaires. This information will also be used by the Dawson delegates to the National Conference of Student Veterans, which is to be held in the McGill Union for three days starting December 27.

Notice to Girls' Graduating Class of '47-Arts.

Will all girls in 4th year Arts please pick up Biography forms for McGill Annual at Union Tuck Shop.

DAWSON KEY

Elections for the Dawson Key Society will be held on Friday, December 13, 1946, with voting to take place in the Canteen between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Seven members are to be elected from the Faculty of Arts and Science, and six from the Faculty of Engineering.

For Coeds Only

Tickets on Sale in Arts Bldg. For R.V.C. Christmas Dance

Special booths will be set up today in the Arts Building just outside Moyle Hall for the sale of tickets for the annual R.V.C. Christmas Dance on Saturday, Dec. 14. These booths will be open from 2 to 4 p.m., and all women students are urged to support this only dance sponsored by the Women's Union.

This Christmas party is the only opportunity during the year that all the women students have to welcome men to an "at home" in the Royal Victoria College. Tickets are sold to coeds only, and cost \$1.50 per couple.

Besides dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight to the music of Don Cameron's orchestra, a varied program of entertainment has also been planned, including quartets, skits, a freshe chorus line, and

Society Meeting Called For Tomorrow

Duplessis' Action On Roncarelli Issue To Be Discussed

Students will discuss the action taken by Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec against the Witnesses of Jehovah and Roncarelli tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. Called by President Ross following a meeting of the Students' Executive Council last Monday, the general meeting of the Students' Society will be able to entertain motions from the floor provided a quorum of 500 students are present.

Over 600 students have registered their protest of the action of the Premier of this Province against the Witnesses of Jehovah, and although these same students do not support the particular sect or its methods, they recognize "that the fundamental rights of freedom of speech and of worship must be observed in a democratic society." It is further considered by the students that the deprivation of Mr. Roncarelli's commercial license is not compatible with our democratic Canadian way of life. The course of action to be followed by the student body will be determined at the meeting.

UNITES CAMPUS

The actions of the Provincial Government have seen the various groups on the campus united on what they feel to be a fundamental issue. What one spokesman has termed "the boundary lines of the various political parties" have from all indications been forgotten in the heat of the discussion.

A five-man steering committee elected last Friday has been preparing plans for the meeting tomorrow at which they will attempt to arouse interest on the part of the whole student body. It is planned to have Professor B. S. Keirstead address the assembly on the basic issues involved in the problem.

Professor Keirstead is a member of the Civil Liberties Union and it has been felt by the group in charge that his address will present the underlying problem of freedom of religion to the students in the clearest manner possible.

Student re-action has received notice in the local press with reports of the activities of the undergraduate body on the issue being carried in full. It has been stressed that the actions of the government have been within the letter of the law but it is argued that the negation of the underlying principles of democracy carry serious implications.

NFCUS Meet For Reports Of Panels

The McGill Committee of the National Federation of Canadian University Students will present a breakdown of its work during the first session of the year to a general meeting of the students called for this purpose at 5 o'clock in the Ballroom of the McGill Union TODAY.

The purpose of the meeting is primarily to establish student opinion on the various resolutions to be forwarded by McGill University at the Conference of N.F.C.U.S. on December 27, 28, 29, and 30th. The Chairman of McGill's Committee will point out the basis on which the preliminary work was conducted by the six panels.

The following panels will present their reports at today's meeting: Student government; International and national Scholarships; Student employment. Discussion will be opened on the recommendations of each of these panels.

If there is sufficient time the Chairman, Clem. N. Beauchamp, will present a brief picture of McGill's position in the National Federation and its role at the Conference. This matter will be discussed at greater length at Thursday's final meeting.

Members of the SEC will be in attendance, as well as the panel workers and executive of the McGill Committee of N.F.C.U.S.; it is expected that the newly elected members to the SEC will also attend in order to be familiar with the work of the N.F.C.U.S. at McGill. The matter of McGill's delegation and of the recommendations to be forwarded to the Conference will be a subject of the SEC agenda for the next SEC meeting at which the outgoing members as well as the incoming representatives will be present.

The Band Plays on!

By I. GREEN

The trumpets blare a fanfare. There is a thunderous roll of drums. At the shrill of a whistle a massive body of men brilliantly clad in red and white march into the theatre of sport announcing with their silvery music the entrance of the powerful Gladiators. Such was the tradition at the games of old. The athletes, inspired by the grand ovation of music and cheers, played only with the skill and vigour worthy of the support given them by their on-looking supporters.

Such is the tradition in all of the Universities where the Athletics fight for their Alma Mater with a determination only equal to the enthusiasm of the students wearing their colors.

At McGill's Athletics events there are no Grand Musical Overtures. The Red and White Band is pitifully unimpressive. Why? The answer is simple: brothers and sisters. Your college spirit is quite dead. From approximately six thousand students on this campus only twenty-five have had enough spirit to join and stick with what should be one of the most spirited creative groups at McGill. The band has a renowned bandmaster, a complete music library and an instrument for any student willing to play it.

Resurrect yourselves inanimate ones! Let's have a straight one hundred per cent.—not only 60. For your services you are remunerated with enjoyment, free trips and an opportunity to develop your musical talents. The next band rehearsal will be held in the Union Ballroom on Tuesday, December 17th, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.

Veterans' Society Holds Meeting; Conference Delegates Elected

Delegates to attend the second National Conference of Student Veterans, which is scheduled to take place in Montreal Dec. 27-29, were elected last night at an official meeting of the McGill Student Veterans' Society in the Union Ballroom. William Archer, Frank Common, and Alistair Fraser were the chosen representatives.

Heated discussion centered about the second major point on the agenda, the discussion of policy. A suggestion was put forward from the floor that the policy of the Society be discussed before the delegates were elected, thus giving the prospective representatives an inkling of what policy they would be expected to pursue at the forthcoming conference. This suggestion was countered by some opposition, on the grounds that the delegates should be chosen first, then policy could be discussed. It was decided to carry on with election of delegates, each delegate giving a two minute talk, explaining his views and personal attitudes.

When, finally, the time came to consider policies, a recount of the members present at the meeting showed that there was no longer a

quorum, and hence, official discussion and formulation of changes in policy could not be contemplated. Chairman Bill Archer, replacing President Frank Common, who was ill, then declared the meeting adjourned.

A vote of confidence in Ben Lubel, treasurer of last year's Society, was passed by the meeting, when it was felt that a recent statement issued by the present executive had left some doubt as to the integrity of the former treasurer. The financial confusion arose, it was explained, from the fact that National Conference funds were included in the Veterans' Society account. Decision was also taken to release these facts to the local press, in which the original statement appeared.

Len Starkey, president of the N.C.S.V., addressed the meeting on the forthcoming conference. He indicated that to date, 17 universities had signified their willingness to attend, offering full participation.

Reports on Housing, Finances, and Univet were tendered by Mitchell Bourke, Housing Director, George Hanson, treasurer, and Ernest Temple, Univet president.

Model Parliament To Be Held Tonight

With a delegation of students from the University of Montreal adding a new party, the "Movement Republican Confederatif," McGill's Model Parliament to be held tonight in the Union Ballroom starting at 8.00 p.m., will present an almost complete political line-up of various parties in the Canadian scene.

The Liberal Party, under the Prime Ministership of James Paterson, forms the official Government for the evening's proceedings and will present their Bill for the implementation of the Dominion Government's proposals made at the recent Dominion Provincial Conference. Dr. Maurice Ollivier, K.C., F.R.C.S., Law Clerk of the House of Commons, will be the Speaker. Various amendments have been presented to the Government's proposals with the U. of M. delegation proposing the following:

"Whereas, the bill as proposed is not according to the spirit and the letter of the Canadian Constitution. Whereas, the said Constitution is considered as a pact and that to change or alter any part of it, the consent of all the parties to the contract is required.

Whereas, as proposed in the said bill, the move to the federal government of the exclusive right to collect the taxes and revenues of

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English Dept. Play Is "Outward Bound"

Monday marked the first dress rehearsal of "Outward Bound", the English Department's current production which will be performed this Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13 in Moyle Hall at 8.30 p.m.

As an all-student production, the play features a cast of students in English 13 and 22, starring John Drexler and Norma Hobbs, with supporting roles filled by Leo Ciceri, James Jarrett, Keith Tishaw, Barbara Clements, and Gordon Barrington. There is also an understudy cast starring David McCallan, Mary Howell, Michael Sakella, and Mary Allen.

"Outward Bound" is under the direction of Elmer Hall, with the setting and make-up under William and Mary Long, lecturers in the English department.

To date, there are still some good seats left for the Thursday and Friday night performances. Reserve tickets may be obtained by mail order to Elmer Hall, c/o Arts Building, or by connecting any student in English 13 and 22.

Borsman, Meade Acclaimed as SEC Representatives

UniVet Offers Holiday Jobs For Babysitters

UniVet is now taking names for baby sitting jobs over the Christmas and New Years holidays. A special \$5.00 rate is being charged for baby sitters willing to give up high priority holiday time.

Student veterans interested in playing with babies at \$5.00 for a six-hour stretch (extra for overtime) should call UniVet, HA. 6405 and have their names listed for the evenings of December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. If sufficient names are listed, Bob Harvey of CJAD's "Club 800" will be contacted to plug this feature of UniVet activity.

Rink Fund Total Passes Halfway Mark

Today's major returns for the Rink-Auditorium Campaign have boosted the total past the five thousand mark. Reorganization of the campaign in the past three days has brought into action over seventy new canvassers.

In the Engineering Undergraduate Society, President Ritchie Ward has swung his action committee into the drive. Under the supervision of Leo Blodeau, this committee promises 100 per cent coverage. As well, the fourth year Arts and Science Action Committee have "put their shoulder to the wheel in the drive for 100 per cent participation," stated a member of the executive.

Yesterday Jas. A. Ogilvy's contributed \$250 to the campaign. This is the largest donation to date from any individual outside organization. Next to Monday's \$500 from the Athletics Festival Committee, it is the largest entry on the books. Monday night, news was received that the Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity has voted to donate \$100 to the campaign.

Canvassers are reminded that the cashier's ticket will be open this afternoon from 4 till 6, and it is hoped that all returns to date will be handed in. Monday afternoon from 2 till 6, final returns must be handed in at this same place in the Registrar's Office.

The winning contestant with the shield.

The topic for the debate will be: Resolved that political clubs on the McGill campus should be abolished.

Bovey Shield Finals Tonight

The finals for the Bovey Shield for debating will take place this evening at Dawson College, in Theatre One, with proceedings scheduled to get under way at 7.30 p.m., it was announced yesterday by President Raymond Camus of the Dawson Debating Society.

Kenneth Hague and George Powell will represent Dawson College, while Hugh Hamilton and Libby Parkin, of McGill, will complete the list of competitors. This occasion will mark the first time that this award, given to the freshest student exhibiting outstanding impromptu public speaking ability, has been held outside Montreal. It was revealed that Col. Wilfred Bovey, K.C., M.L.A., donor of this award, will be on hand to present

Johnny Holmes' Orchestra To Play At Hockey Dance

The last day of lectures will wind up with a swing in the Currie gym next Friday, when Johnny Holmes and his orchestra, featuring Oscar



Johnny Holmes

Peterson, "Canada's King of the Keyboard," will play for the Yale and McGill hockey fans.

After the game, the first international game of the season, busses will transport the spectators from the Forum to the gym, where dancing is scheduled to start at 10.30 p.m. and will continue until 1.30 a.m.

Tickets, 75c each, are now on sale from Walter in the Arts building, George in the Union and Mr. Barton in the Eng. building. Other ticket sellers are: Pat Tomkins (chairman), Bob MacKay, Bobby Forgues and Gordy Pfeiffer.

The gym, under the auspices of Red and White team 9, is to be decorated appropriately for the occasion. If enough tickets are sold, we hope to extend the dancing until 2.30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20 is Yale-McGill Night. Turn out for your team, and come one and all to the dance that follows. Make this night a big night!

Results Out For RedWings, Scarlet Key

Candidates were elected yesterday to the Student Executive Council and the Scarlet Key and Redwing Societies. In the elections for the Executive Council, candidates in Medicine, Engineering, Theology, Dentistry, and Music were elected by acclamation. The successful candidates are: Jim Paterson for Arts and Science, Jack Ronson for Commerce, Jon J. Mendel for Dentistry, Donald Coates for Engineering, H. T. Blockley for Law, C. H. Borsman for Medicine, Cecil Meade for Music, Barbara Jackson for R.V.C., and Jacob Jeans for Theology.

ARTS AND SCIENCE

Arts and Science election results are: Jim Paterson 311 votes; Michael Oliver, 306 votes. Elected as representative to the Scarlet Key Society, Group A, are Paul Betts, Anthony Dobell, Richard Pennerfather, and Arthur Tremaine. Elected as representatives to the Scarlet Key Society Group B, are Edward Percy and Dorrance Taylor.

COMMERCE

Results of the Commerce elections are as follows: Jack Ronson, 128 votes; Gordon Pfeiffer, 70 votes. Forty percent of the students voted.

Elected as Commerce representatives to the Scarlet Key Society, Group A, are Robert Cross, Frederick Johnson, and Gordon Pfeiffer.

Commerce representatives to the Scarlet Key Society Group B, are Robert Paterson and John Porter.

DENTISTRY

In Dentistry, Jon J. Mendel was elected by acclamation to the Student Executive Council. Charles McDougall is the representative to Group A of the Scarlet Key, and the results of the Group B election have not yet been obtained at the time of going to press.

ENGINEERING

Donald Coates was elected by acclamation as Engineering representative to the Executive Council.

Engineering members of the Scarlet Key Society, in Group A, are John Denovan, Robert Lindsay, Gordon Robb and William Ward.

In Group B, the elected members are John Turner-Bone and Douglas Watson.

LAW

Results of the Law elections are as follows: H. T. Blockley, 84 votes; T. S. Tyndale, 44 votes. Results of the Scarlet Key elections were not yet in at press time.

R.V.C.

R.V.C. election results are as follows: Barbara Jackson, 163 votes; Mary Ann Skare, 155 votes; Marie Mottola, 151 votes; and Drusilla Riley, 79 votes. About 50 per cent of the women voted.

Red Wing candidates elected are:

1st Year Resident—Kayo Little.

1st Year Non-resident—Cynthia Landry.

2nd Year Resident—Caroline Smith.

2nd Year Non-resident—Inger Jorgenson.

3rd Year Resident—Anita Tenzler.

3rd Year Non-resident—Helen MacLure.

Physical Education—Natalie Udow.

Physiotherapy—Nonie Cronyn.

The girls elected to the Red Wing Society are asked to attend a meeting in room 12, R.V.C. at

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**Legal Aspects
Of The Roncarelli Case**
By Ted Blockley

The Law cannot hope to replace Ethics or Morality. This article does not attempt to consider the question from any standpoint other than the legal.

First, there is no denying that the Attorney-General is empowered under the Quebec Liquor Act to withdraw any license without showing cause. This unpalatable fact discloses a gaping weakness in our system of Administrative Law (that branch under which public bodies such as the Quebec Liquor Commission, the Hydro-Electric Board and many other government-authorized bodies exercise their regulatory powers). There is no appeal to any judicial body regarding their regulations.

But the Attorney-General was not content with not showing cause. He proceeded to give his reasons. These place his action in a totally different legal light. He claims that Mr. Roncarelli by means of the benefits he gains from that license is "abetting sedition" in performing his perfectly legal function of supplying bail.

Why does he not then lay a charge in the Courts to that effect? Is he not coming dangerously close to contempt of court in adjudging the Witnesses seditious, when that question is at present sub judice the Courts? Perhaps the Courts will find that the Witnesses have committed seditious offences; then action may be lawfully taken against those who have aided and abetted them. Perhaps the Courts will not so find; in that case it is suggested the Attorney-General may be laying himself open to actions in both Civil and Criminal law and/or slander involving heavy damages for depriving, on false grounds, a man from earning his livelihood.

Whether by his precipitate behaviour (!) and words, as reported in our daily press, he has not already done so, Mr. Roncarelli's legal advisers will have to express an opinion.

I am unable to find any colour of legal right in the seizure of Mr. Roncarelli's stock of thousands of dollars worth of liquor, and the deduction of 10 per cent. from his re-imbursement. That seems to add illegal insult to technically legal injury. His attorneys should have no difficulty in securing the return of that 10 per cent.

If the government would be aiding and abetting sedition in permitting Mr. Roncarelli's retention of his liquor license, is it so doing in allowing him to retain his restaurant license and to continue supplying him with electricity and water (by government agency).

Under our constitution, the conventions of the constitution are equally important with the law of the constitution. Mr. Duplessis has undoubtedly violated a fundamental convention of the constitution.

The Campus Meets NFCUS

By the NFCUS NEWSMAN.

Articles have appeared in the Daily for weeks now, sets of posters have been displayed in the campus buildings, and today pamphlets are covering the campus. For today is the climax of weeks of activity. Today and tomorrow N.F.C.U.S. will hold its mass student meetings before the National Conference, which is meeting in Toronto on December 27, 28, 29.

At these meetings the McGill body will hear discussed the many important issues to be decided at the Conference. Student opinion will be determined on such issues, including:

The Canadian delegation to the Europe Convention of the International Union of Students.

The position on the campus of the International Student Service.

The nature of the National Organization of N.F.C.U.S. and the extent of its national program.

Also of extreme importance are the reports of the six McGill subcommittees, which will be the basis of most of the Conference's actions. These reports contain much material of extreme interest, possibly of a controversial nature, and it is essential to determine the students' opinion on the decisions reached therein.

In view of the urgency of these responsibilities, it is expected that the meeting will represent and express all of the many viewpoints existing on the McGill Campus.

Mots Cuits

—by Ptolemy

DESPITE the controversy of the witnesses, the elections, the various swirling undercurrents sucking at the tide of the campus, one of our readers has found time to put his talents to criticism of poetry. Taking our tongue out of both cheeks, we reproduce the following, entitled: **Waste Paper**.

Silly poets
Think (I know not with)
About their verse.

And overnight it grows,
By senseless words, disjointed phrases.
Childish mummings.

(And then they stop
at the wrong place;
It sounds so pitiful
and so sad.)

Yet editors grasp this mangled thought
And print it in quite valuable space
And watch their readers squirm. —W. J.

And therefore we are guilty again of wasting paper, although we plead humour's sake.

A SCHOOL OF YOUNGER Montreal poets sent in a composite poem, readers for the use of, which they hasten to explain is representative of the newer influences in Canadian literature. We reproduce as is:

MEPHISTOPHOLES

Mephistopheles is brother of the bird:
Shattering the epiphany, the eyes of heaven linked,
With a steep vision he probes the stair of stars,
And spins a weather-rook on his spiked axle.
The pulse is like a static ribbon
To perpetuate the doom of diamonds
Pressing the necessary like steam.
He kissed the navel of the planets:
Into the gulf he rides where waves are golden
And the bright palms clank their metallic flanks;
But only a loose fear caught by the wind
And quill-detached, drifts in elliptic arcs.

...Frankly, we are mephistophilied...

LETTER FORUM

VET'S SOCIETY

Dear Sir:

I would like to repeat my comment in FOR VETS ONLY on the election of a new executive to the Student Vet Society in October under the heading "Action or Reaction?"

"The election of a new Student Vet Society executive on Tuesday illustrated the principle that the leadership of any organization which does not operate on wide channels of consent will inevitably face defeat.

It is unfortunate that in turning out an executive with a strong political bias, we have lost capable men. Their past activity in the Student Vet Society and their program for future action were strongly endorsed at the meeting. The policy was acceptable. The men were not.

We can only hope that we have not elected in their place a group of jokers whose only serious interest in the Vet Society was to oust the former executive. They have accepted responsibility for carrying out the vigorous policy and program, outlined by their predecessors, with respect to allowances, employment and housing.

Only on the basis of real achievement, will we be able to judge whether we have voted in action or reaction."

Judging by the Vet Society meeting held last night, the delegates to the National Conference of Student Veterans to be held in Montreal at the end of this month will make similar speeches as follows:

Gentlemen: The Student Veterans at McGill have no housing problem. Furthermore, student veterans have no financial problems and no increase in grants is required. Really, gentlemen, student veterans have no problems to justify a National Conference. Let's forget the whole business and go home."

Student veterans at McGill are carefully watching further developments and will particularly watch the performance of their delegates to the National Conference.

LEON LIPSON.

RE: RONCARELLI ISSUE

Dear Sir,—With regard to the Roncarelli issue, we believe the McGill Daily and a large section of the student body has shown themselves to be bigoted and uninformed.

As has been pointed out in the letter to Tuesday's Daily by Mr. Tyndale, Attorney General Duplessis has acted completely within his legal powers in both the arrest of the Jehovah's Witnesses and the cancellation of Mr. Roncarelli's liquor license.

The Jehovah's Witnesses have been accused of sedition. Mr. Roncarelli, admittedly once a Fascist, has been connected with his group's distribution of seditious literature, so Chief Prosecutor Oscar Gagnon, K.C., has claimed.

Issuance of liquor licences is made by the Provincial Government, subject to revocation at any time without cause, and is traditionally restricted to responsible and trustworthy citizens.

Both laws under which M. Duplessis has acted were put into force prior to his present regime. These laws were passed through constitutional processes and M. Duplessis has acted in accord with them. How, then, can he be accused of undemocratic and illegal actions?

This is the democratic system at work!

Yours truly,

JOHN M. ELDER, B.Sc. III

RICHARD F. GOSSE, B.A. IV

(Ed. note.—First, The Daily and the many students are concerned with the moral aspect of Mr. Duplessis' action rather than the legal view. Secondly, those issued liquor licences are "responsible citizens" only in Mr. Duplessis' opinion, and anyone not agreeing with the Premier may well find himself without a permit and a business. If that is democracy, perhaps we had better seek a better system. However, we believe that Messrs. Elder and Gosse have taken a short-sighted view of democratic government.)

CONSIDER THE THIRD SIDE

Sir,—

How absurdly simple the whole question involving the Jehovah's Witnesses would be, if, in truth, there were only two sides to be considered. Then, as Mr. Tyndale has suggested, the balance scale of Justice would show the "right" and the "wrong" with unerring certainty.

Unfortunately, in this, as in every dispute involving individual liberty, there is a third side which must be given its rightful weight. That side has to do with the effect on our free way of life, which the dispute and the actions of the disputants will have in the long run.

But there is no third weighing-tray on the scale of Justice. Whatever is to decide the balance of the issue must be placed on one

side or the other. How often is our precious third side cast down in the rush to fill the trays with the technicalities of the immediate dispute! How very easy it is to kick out, in passing, one more of the disappearing props of civil liberty!

For this reason I believe it is imperative to keep fresh in our minds the Third Side, and to remember that, in Common Law, there is a criminal offence called "oppression." Which offence is said to be committed where a public officer "under colour of exercising the duties of his office, abuses any discretionary power, which motive may be inferred either from the nature of the act, or from the circumstances of the case" (Stephen's Digest of Criminal Law, 6th Ed. 88).

It is of interest here to note that, in one case, two justices were convicted of "oppression," because they refused to grant licences to keepers of two public houses, who had voted in a manner contrary to the desires of the justices.

I think that this is an excellent law, and worthy of being taken into consideration too. Don't you?

R. HARRY JAY,
Law II.

"SPIRIT OF THE LAWS"

Dear Sir,

Mr. Tyndale's letter in yesterday's Daily is yet another example of how prone lawyers are to rationalizing almost any hard-won right out of existence.

He cites a law vindicting the justice of proceedings against the Jehovah's Witnesses. Yet a lawyer can show us a body of laws which would seem to deny the existence of almost anything which we commonly accept as our constitutional "rights". Mr. Tyndale and his profession tend to forget that great body of nebulous doctrine known as "custom" or "convention" which plays such an important part in the British parliamentary system. It is these amorphous laws which deny Mr. Duplessis' right to arbitrarily withdraw the liquor license of a citizen. Incidentally, why was not the literal law used against some of our well-known racketeers? The point is that lawyers have become so absorbed in the intricacies and precision of their jargon that they have lost sight of what they set out to do, which is presumably, to render justice.

Were the laws formulated in a more generalized way, we would avoid the pettiness and sophistry of legal wrangles. Of course it will be answered that highly generalized, ambiguous laws leave too much discretionary power to the court. I maintain that the precise formulation of laws to avoid loopholes is an open invitation to find just such loopholes. Given a higher calibre of legal minds, there is no indication that the laws will be more abused than they have been in the past. It is the "Spirit Of The Laws" which is vital.

This whole question is very relevant to current international affairs, where the presence of an excessive number of lawyers at conferences means the abandonment of goodwill and the installation of the almighty "whereas".

R. MacIntosh.

Political Comment

**World-Relief vs.
Rink-Auditorium**

Dear Sir:

If Mr. Corrigan's letter and point of view are examples of sane thinking, then I am thankful for my "madness".

Yours sincerely,
MARY HOWELL.

Dear Sir,—

We have been profoundly shocked by Mr. R. E. Corrigan's wholly perverted letter in yesterday's Daily. He starts by calling Miss Mary Howell "mad" just because he does not agree with her. After this tactful and polite remark he proceeds to state that in any case "what could McGill do where UNRRA failed?" We do not think this remark should be taken seriously. It is merely a piece of wishful thinking. For, surely it must be apparent to everyone that although UNRRA possibly failed to eradicate completely the starvation and misery caused by this war, it nevertheless has saved millions of human lives.

However, these are mere trifles compared to the monstrous statements in the last two paragraphs of his letter. We ask Mr. Corrigan: Is it the people of Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, France, Norway, etc. who fomented the two World Wars? Or does Mr. Corrigan intend to cast the blame upon the starving millions of China and India, or the thousands of homeless Jews? We would like to show Mr. Corrigan some horrible pictures which

we brought from Europe. Again, we would like to ask him: Is it by allowing those living skeletons of children with pleading eyes to die, that "the lives of perfectly good Canadians" will be saved? Is it not rather these same people's heroic struggle that contributed largely to the salvation of the world, including Canada and well-fed Mr. Corrigan? It is a pity that Hitler is dead, for he would have finished the job to the perfect satisfaction of Mr. Corrigan.

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H. S.

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That all the words following "Whereas the B.N.A. Act of 1867" should be cancelled, and in their place substituted the following words:

To guarantee the proper rights of each of the Provinces and to constitute a central government whose powers should be limited only to the measures of national order.

It is proposed that changing the methods prescribed by the constitution for the collection of taxes should not be accorded without the consent of all the contracting parties.

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with Robert Simpson as the keynote speaker will present the following amendment:

"That clause one be deleted and the following be substituted in its place:

"That a Dominion Provincial Conference shall be called at once, and the Federal Government be prepared to negotiate an effective agreement with all the provinces on a 'give-and-take' basis, without applying a policy of coercion or compulsion, and that the agreement must be subject to revision at the end of each five-year period, and that duplicate taxation be avoided by giving the provinces the sole right of tax collection in the fields of gasoline, electricity, amusement, stock transfers and pari-mutuel taxes."

The L.P.P. group will also propose an amendment as follows:

Add to Clause One:
Funds hereby centralized shall be used principally to implement the Social Security measures of Caluse 2. The cost of the said Social Security measures shall be borne by those best able to pay. Therefore the following taxation revisions shall be imposed:

a) **Personal Income Tax** to be steeply graduated upwards, so that the major portion of the taxes shall be obtained from those receiving the highest income;

b) **Corporation Tax**—all corporation profits, including that portion reinvested as capital, and that portion derived in Canada but leaving the country shall be taxed at a higher than prevailing rates;

c) **Inheritance Tax** on the largest estates shall be greatly increased;

d) **The Following Taxes Shall be Abolished:** Sales tax; Excise Duties on articles of general consumption; Customs Duties, except where absolutely necessary to maintain an industry in existence in Canada.

Add to Clause Two:

... and in addition shall implement: Public Works, Housing, Crop Insurance, National Labor Code (national minimum wage and working standards), and a Peoples' Bill of Rights.

Delete Clause Three:

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and reports have it that his squad has been constantly improving. Spearheaded by veteran Moe Brenhouse, the Outremont quintet will feature Jack Lands, Irving Kossy, and Joey Brick, as well as a smooth offensive and defensive machine.

It is hoped that intercollegiate sailing competition can be revived in the coming year, but in any case McGill sailors will be able to compete in Lake St. Louis regattas since the Y Flyers are a popular class on the lake.

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1.30 on Thursday, Dec. 12.
ARCHITECTURE
Scarlet Key representatives from Architecture are: Bernard Barbeau, Gilles Gagnon, and Lionel Loshak, all elected by acclamation.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE

Brown mouton coat from women's locker room at the gym during the Prom. Left in exchange one brown mouton coat two sizes too small, key and red comb in pocket. Will the person with my coat please contact me at AT. 3020? Joan Peterson.

Veteran Registration

The following student veterans in the faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce have not yet filled out their Veterans' Registration Cards.

These cards may be obtained in Room 15 of the Arts Building or from Mr. E. C. Knowles and should be completed as soon as possible.

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Barrett, B. P.
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Blair, D. H.
Bryson, W. G.
Cameron, C. H.
Cavell, C. O.
Cowdrie, C. G. A.
Charliah, G.
Clarke, R. M.
Cook, R. J. W.
Corey, I. R.
Coughlan, J. C.
Craig, C.
Davis, C. G. G.
De Francis, F.
Dionne, E.
Dunckett, L. G.
Dunbar, J. A.
Duval, J. C. E.
Falkner, P. L.
Feinman, L.
Forgrave, R. A.

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Gauthier, L. M.
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Gudgeon, R. C.
Hamel, J. G. G.
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Heron, G. L.
Holdway, C. E.
Hopkins, H. W.
Howe, H. L.
Hutchinson, J. L.
Ibson, R. A.
King, F. M.
Knopp, M.
Lalonde, P. G.
Lambert, W. T.
Larose, M. J.
Lasslett, Miss A. L.
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Liddle, C.
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MacRae, R. M.

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Moore, R. M.
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Rowe, L. J.
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Towner, A.
Williams, H. C.
Wondolowski, C. A.
Wyman, G. R.

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Millet, G. H.
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Stillwell, K. C.

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Cunningham, A. E. S.
Hubb, D. E.
Hutchison, G. A.

Labelle, R. J.
Luciani, V. J. R.
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McColl, A. D.

Menzie, A. R.
Pearson, J. L.
Walky, R. B.
Wall, W. C.

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Chaiken, A.
Garber, S. A.

MacLean, I. H.
Reade, W. L.
Boucher, A. K.

Campbell, C. N.
Hunt, E. T.
Smith, R. A. M.

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Furness, Miss M. T.
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Allison, A. J.

Garnes, R. A.

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Thompson, C. E. R.

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Hurst, N.

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Common, D. L.

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Stewart, G. K.

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Masson, R. K.

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MacDonald, R. J.

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Tukman, A. W.

Arsenault, J. H. R.

Guis, R. B.

Owens, O. E.

Beck, D.

Hutchinson, J. L.

Revell-Smith, P. A.

Defew, J. C. L.

Moffat, R. T.

Torode, A. R.

Drummond, W. H.

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SPANISH CLUB.

When: TOMORROW night Thursday, December 12, at 8 p.m.
Where: Grill Room of the Union.
Programme: Senior Julie X. from Argentina speaking on a secret subject dealing with humour. It promises to be interesting and quite a word, amusing.
Refreshments will, obviously, be served.

ELECTIONS will be held as four members of the Executive have resigned since the last general meeting.

Who can come: All members of the Spanish Club, their friends and enemies.

A. I. Ch. E.

Under the guidance of Dr. S. Mason, members of the McGill Student Chapter of the A. I. Ch. E. will tour the Pulp and Paper Institute today, Wednesday, December 11.

Arranged by Dr. Mason, first

president of the student chapter and a member of the staff of the institute, the tour will begin at 3 p.m. Attendance lists have been placed in the Chemistry and Engineering Buildings and should be signed by all members and Chemical Engineers before Wednesday noon.

HILLEL FOUNDATION

Mr. Ovdya Yosselevitch, the official Jewish Agency representative to Canadian Hechalutz, will address Hillel members this evening at 8 p.m. His topic will be, "The role of Jewish Youth in the upbuilding of Palestine." A question period will follow the lecture.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB.

The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held in the Music Room of the Union at 1 p.m. today. Bill Jones, publicity director, will speak on the subject, "Political Parties in Canada," the subject will cover a study of the basis of political power and of the major political parties in the Federal field. Mr. Jones is well-known for his bias on this particular subject, and feels that there will be a wide basis for controversy and discussion. Lunches may be eaten during the discussion, and all students are invited to attend.

NOTICE

All ex-RCAF radio technicians, radio mechanics, RDF mechanics and radar mechanics who ever pushed a genny overseas are asked to join forces at Cafe Andre on Victoria street to consume some steak and beer on Monday, December 16th, upstairs at 6.30 p.m. Radar officers are invited to join the party even if it is to improve our grand old song "There'll Be No Commissions For Radio Technicians." All interested McGill men please call Pete Landry at FI. 3813, MA. 3842, or Art Earle at MA. 6840, PL. 2073. If you know any non-McGill men who would like to come ask them along. Here's to keeping the gain and the brilliance well turned up.

LOST

A silver wrist watch (ladies'), on Pine Avenue, between University and McTavish streets, last Wednesday. If found, please return to the Janitor's office in the Arts Building.

LOST

Will the person who found the black half slip in a paper bag please return it in to Walter's office in the Arts building.

FOR VETS ONLY

Leon Lipson

Space limitations in the Daily this evening restrict this column to three news items. I feel sure they will be popular.

FAY DAY

DVA's MacDougall reports that cheques for student veterans will be in on Thursday, December 19, one day before lectures end this year. Cheques will be dated December 29, 30 or 31. Student veterans will have to use their own initiative in getting them cashed before these dates. Vets with accounts in local banks should have no difficulty. Others will have to look for friends with spare cash.

FARE AND A QUARTER

Don't forget to pick up a blue form in the Registrar's Office entitling you to special rates on railway transportation over the holiday period. A blue form, properly filled out and stamped at the Office entitles students to a two-way trip for fare and a quarter.

UNIVET AND JOBS

President Ernest Temple stated

that every effort will be made to keep UniVet open during the holidays. "The Christmas break will give student veterans a chance to make a few extra dollars and if we can help it, UniVet will be open house for job calls and job hunters," he said.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

We are hoping to house all delegates to the National Conference of Student Veterans in private homes, both to save expense and make the delegates feel more at home.

If you can possibly have one or two veterans stay at your home on December 27, 28, and 29, please leave a message for Barbara Jackson either with Walter in the Arts Building or George in the Union Tuck Shop.

NOTICE

Will the student who picked up a bill dropped by the ticket seller at the bus line leaving the hockey

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